S. No.	Name of the State/Union Territory	
23	(Port Blair) A&N Islands	NIL
24	(Itanagar) Arunachal Pradesh	NIL
25	(Chandigarh) Chandigarh	1
26	(Silvasa) D&N Haveli	NIL
27	(Delhi) Delhi	1057
28	(Panaji) Goa, Daman & Diu	NIL
29	(Kavaratti) Lakshadweep	NIL
30	(Aizwal) Mizoram	NIL
31	(Pondicherry) Pondicherry	NIL

Problems of handloom weavers of UP

1667. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have recently made any survey about the problems of handloom weavers of Uttar Pradesh; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) if not, what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Government of India have decided to undertake a national handloom census which is expected to yield information on important aspects of the handloom industry.

Purchase of stationery by NDMC

1668. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the New Delhi Municipal Committee received the copy of the Circular No. 14|10|86-Welfare dated 26th November, 1986 issued by the Department of Personnel and Training of the Government of India regarding local purchase of stationery and other articles from the Central Government Employees Consumer Cooperative Society Ltd., New Delhi;

(b) if so, the value of goods purchased by the NDMC during the year 1986-87 from the said society; and

(c) what steps have been taken to ensure that the NDMC makes all local purchase of stationery and other articles from the said society in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) No such circular was received by the New Delhi Municipal Committee. However, the NDMC purchased stationery items worth Rs. 3,43,202.74 during 1986-87 from the Kendriya Bhandar, New Delhi (The Central Government Employees Consumer Cooperative Society Ltd.)

(c) The Kendriya Bhandar has been addressed by the NDMC to quote rates of various stationery items for supply during the year 1987-88.

Russian aid to Pakistan

1669. SHRI SAGAR RAYKA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reports regarding proposed Russian aid to Pakistan;

(b) if so, what are the details of the aid/assistance that Pakistan is likely to get from USSR;

(c) whether Government have taken up this issue with the Russian Government to ensure that the Indian interest is not any way jeopardised by any such proposal; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to available information, the Soviet Union has agreed to assist in the Multan Thermal Power Project in Pakistan. The details of this are not available

(c) and (d) Government have no reason to think that bilateral trade and economic relations between the Soviet Union and Pakistan will jeopardise India's interests.

I.T.D.C. Establishments in Gujarat

1670. SHRI SAGAR RAYKA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that I.T.D.C. has no establishment or any tourism development facility in Gujarat; if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(b) which are the other States/Union Territories where the I.T.D.C. has no hotel or any establishment and what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Gujarat Government has requested the Central Government for establishing I.T.D.C. units in Gujarat; if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken by the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SAYEED): (a) and (b) ITDC is presently operating on behalf of Central Department of Tourism a sound and light show at Sabarmati Ashram, Ahmedabad. A statement showing present activities/services of ITDC in States/Union Territories is given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below).

(c) No, Sir.

Statement

Present activities/services of ITDC in States/Union Territories in reply to Unstarred Question No. 1670 to be answered on 5-5-1987

	States	Union Territories	Total
1. Number of States/Union Territories where ITDC has its own activities	12	1	13
2. Number of other States/Union Territories where ITDC is constructing Joint Venture Projects	2	1	3
3. Number of other States/Union Territories where ITDC is operating properties on behalf of Central Department of Tourism	1	..	1
4. Number of other States/Union Territories where ITDC is managing Properties on behalf of State Governments	2	..	2